



Vote for Arthur T. Brewster FOR CONGRESS

President Wilson Says to You:

"If in these critical days it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds, I beg that you will say so in a way which it will not be possible to misunderstand either at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my difficulties and my hopes to you.

"WOODROW WILSON."

A vote for Brewster is a vote to support President Wilson and your Government.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

BISMARCK

Mrs. Everett Hughes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. D. Painter was a Flat River visitor last week.

Remember Amendment No. 6.

Miss Ethel Bishplinghoff is home from Webb City, school having been closed on account of the influenza.

Miss Irene Barrett spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Joe Hall of Cape Girardeau was in Bismarck Sunday on his way to Caledonia, where he will visit his grandfather.

Misses Essie Mae Anderson and Lucille Thompson went to Caledonia Thursday, where they are to be the guests of Mrs. Lucas for the weekend.

Relatives here of Herbert Lucy received a message from Texas stating that he is dangerously ill with influenza. His wife and mother left Monday night to be with him.

Mrs. Fitzmorris, who has been visiting relatives in Jefferson county, returned last week.

Miss Mabel Strauser of St. Louis spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her parents.

Dr. Gale made a professional visit to Elvins Wednesday morning.

Chas. Kistner has the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are at present visiting their daughter at Bellevue.

Mrs. Ella Monohan went to East Bakerfield, Cal., Saturday evening to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. Creger.

Several registrants from here went to Farmington for examination last Thursday. All passed the examination, except Norman Sinclair.

Miss Roxey Beard, who is teaching at Halifax, visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osterle and family of St. Louis and Miss Dorothy E. Anderson of Springfield, Mo., motored to Bismarck and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Osterle.

The influenza seems to be at a standstill. And the ban will probably be lifted this week.

Mrs. Mary Naulty spent last week at Flat River visiting relatives.

Mrs. Matthews of Marquand is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gale.

Relatives received word from Roy Rubottom, "somewhere in France", this week saying that he had been wounded by a flying shrapnel but that the wound was not serious, as he would soon be able to be about on his crutches.

Word was received here Tuesday that Charley Franz was dead, influenza being the cause. Charley had been home on furlough last month and contracted the disease soon after reaching camp. His body is expected here the last of the week.

ROUTE 3

Remember Amendment No. 6.

Mrs. Audie Brannon is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Ayers, and family of Farmington.

Alvie Wampler of Flat River is spending the week with relatives of this route.

Frank Harter and family spent Sunday in Farmington.

Geo. Shinn of Flat River spent the first of the week with home folks.

Andrew Gordon and son, Wimple, motored to Ste. Genevieve Tuesday.

Burl Harter spent Sunday with his friends, Leo and Harry Counts.

John Thomure, Marion Guitier, Noah Counts, Frank Harter and son, J. C., and Joel Hammors and son, Perry, motored to Ste. Genevieve Wednesday.

Mrs. Amasa Vaughn and daughter, Viola, spent Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Willie Blackledge of Ste. Genevieve was surveying in this community Tuesday.

Frank Beiser and brother Henry, and family spent Sunday afternoon with John Miller and family of this route.

Mrs. J. Cowley received a telegram Saturday about 10 o'clock that her husband was very low with pneumonia at Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex. She and her father, W. E. Coffey, left Sunday to see him.

AVON

Remember Amendment No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dix and children were week-end guests of relatives and friends in the Lead Belt.

Clarence Bowling is guest of his uncle, John Bowling, of near Farmington, at present.

Richard Adams, Jr., of Coffman, was a Ste. Genevieve visitor on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gordon spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheer.

E. L. Rodgers and daughter, Edyth, were Farmington visitors Saturday, where the latter is taking medical treatment.

J. H. Boyd, the merchant at this place, is in the Libertyville vicinity shredding corn.

Ed McCumber of Irondale departed for St. Louis Monday evening, after having been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Adams, and family, of Coffman.

Master Lester Rodgers, who was seriously ill with a very severe cold last week, is much improved.

Mrs. Geo. Sebastian and children, who have been spending the past few days with relatives near here, returned to Farmington Saturday.

All the schools of Ste. Genevieve county received notification from the County Board of Health to close for an indefinite time, on account of the influenza epidemic.

The following named persons have been chosen as judges for this district for the election next Tuesday: J. N. Blaylock, H. W. Winters, E. L. Rodgers, Democrats; A. C. Wade, J. E. McDaniel and A. W. Vogt, Republicans.

Nineteen men selected for military service from Ste. Genevieve county, departed Tuesday evening for Camp Bowie, Texas. Following are the names of those leaving: Freddie Drury, Abner Rrury, Andrew W. Hoog, Edw. McLean, Leo Holst, Frederick McCord, John Friedman, Frank Kemper, Guy Coulter, Theo. Kiefer, Alvin Byington, Herman Steiger, Harry Storey, Robt. Naeger, Jules Moore, Victor Brown, Alexander Labrupere, Wm. Eckert, John Caldwell.

VALLES MINES

Otto Heaton of Plattin visited at the homes of H. C. Rhodes and Wm. E. Heaton a few days during the week.

Miss Edna Rouggy, who has been visiting her brother, returned to her home in Bonne Terre Friday.

Miss Sally Semar visited relatives in Flat River the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Finney and children of Bonne Terre are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe, at this writing.

Miss Ada Heaton was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash were St. Louis visitors Friday.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Festus, Mrs. John Manwaring and children of Bonne Terre were guests of their mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Hunt, the latter part of the week.

Ellis Rowe of St. Louis visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gentry Larkins of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Barbey of Hazel Run visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rowe, a few days during the week.

Misses Cora and Gustina Buscher were guests of Mrs. Emily Grandjean Sunday evening.

Word was sent to Mrs. Mary Richardson from Waco, Texas, stating that her son, John Parker, had died with pneumonia fever. The body will be sent here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turley were the guests of C. Statzel and family of Oak Valley Sunday.

Misses Anna and Ada Heaton were guests of Miss Blanche Sykes one evening last week.

Earl Hawk of Festus visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawk, Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Rhodes visited his son, Homer, Monday and Tuesday.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

"As the structure of a government gives force to Public Opinion, it is essential that Public Opinion should be enlightened in proportion."

The following extract which has been taken from a recent circular sent out by E. M. Carter, Secretary of the State Teachers' Association, is self-explanatory:

"On account of the epidemic of influenza, the Executive Committee has decided to postpone the St. Louis meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association until December 26, 27, 28, 1918, at St. Louis. Please tell your teachers. The President and Department Chairmen will have a fine program. We are counting on all you people."

The original date set for the meeting, as is well known, was November 7-9, 1918.

At the urgent request of Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, the observance of Fire Prevention Day has been postponed from its usual date of October 6th to November 2nd. Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, has been instrumental in having sent out to all teachers a copy of a small pamphlet entitled "Safe-guarding the Home Against Fire", which has been prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the Bureau of Education. Other copies of this can be had from the National Board of Underwriters, 76 Williams St., New York City, at the cost of printing.

With the pamphlet Commissioner Claxton has also sent out a small pamphlet in which is embodied suggestions for a brief program on Fire Prevention Day. A due and proper observance of this day is of the utmost importance and all progressive teachers will govern themselves accordingly.

The following ten "Don'ts" are unique, interesting and instructive:

1. Don't play with matches or leave them where small children may find them and set fire to themselves and their homes.

2. Don't build bonfires; they often cause destruction.

3. Don't fill a lamp or oil stove while it is lighted, for there is danger that it will explode and cause fire and injury.

4. Don't if your clothing catches fire, run and fan the flames, but stop, drench them with water or smother them with a woolen rug or curtain.

5. Don't keep gasoline indoors; don't uncover it anywhere near a flame; for it is more dangerous than dynamite.

6. Don't use kerosene to light a fire in the kitchen stove or elsewhere, for many have been burned to death by doing so.

7. Don't throw water upon a grease or oil fire, but smother it with sand, earth, salt, soda or by using chemical extinguisher.

8. Don't forget to disconnect an electric flat-iron or electric cooking utensil when leaving it for even a moment, for thousands of fires have been caused by these appliances.

9. Don't have lighted candles, cotton "snow", or inflammable ornaments upon Christmas trees, for they burn up many homes.

10. Don't fail to remind people who smoke that it is dangerous to throw away lighted cigarettes and cigars; they constitute one of our worst fire causes.

CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES

(By County Agent Glenn S. Hensley.)

Defeat the Single Tax Amendment

There will appear on your ballot, November 5th, an amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, numbered 8, which if passed will be by far the most radical tax measure that has ever been enacted by any country. Any radical change in the tax system of a country requires all sorts of readjustments. A tax on sugar causes a rise in price to the consumer, the consumer's cost of living is raised and he wants higher wages. To raise his wages will increase the cost of production of what ever he may be producing and so it continues, taking quite a while for everything to readjust itself. The theory of the single tax is doubtless all right, but it is foolish to believe that it can do all that many of its advocates claim it will. No State in our Union has ever tried it out. We cannot afford to experiment by such a radical step. If it is a good thing let it come more gradually.

Briefly, the single tax as embodied in this amendment proposes to secure all our public revenue from the unimproved value of land based upon assessments made on and after June 1, 1919 and from taxes upon the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and tobacco and on inheritances and incomes. Thus exempting our many great corporations and commercial enterprises. It means a much higher tax on land. A tax which will cause one of the worst reactions this State has ever seen. Scratch "yes" on amendment number eight.

HOW TO USE VICK'S VAPORUB IN TREATING SPANISH INFLUENZA

The Influenza Germs Attack the Lining of the Air Passages. When VapoRub is Applied Over Throat and Chest, the Medicated Vapors Loosen the Phlegm, Open the Air Passages and Stimulate the Mucous Membrane to Throw off the Germs.

In Addition, VapoRub is Absorbed Through and Stimulates the Skin, Attracting the Blood to the Surface and Thus Aids in Reducing the Congestion Within.

CALL A PHYSICIAN—GO TO BED
STAY QUIET—DON'T WORRY

There is No Occasion for Panic—Influenza Itself Has a Very Low Percentage of Fatalities, Not Over One Death Out of Every Four Hundred Cases, According to the N. C. Board of Health. The Chief Danger Lies in Complications Arising, Attacking Principally Patients in a Run-Down Condition—Those Who Don't Go to Bed Soon Enough, or Those Who Get Up Too Early.

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearances of grip, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831 this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-1890.

THE SYMPTOMS

Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill, followed by aching, feverishness, and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane of lining of the air passages, nose, throat, and bronchial tubes; there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night; oftentimes a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powders, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course.

Nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing, and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grippe germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then Vick's should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food. Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

Vick's VapoRub can be had in three sizes—30c., 60c., \$1.20—at all drug-gists.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran Church
H. Hallerberg, Pastor.
Annual Reformation Festival.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Preparatory service for communicants at 10 a. m.
Morning worship with Holy Communion at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "Contending for the Faith."
A cordial welcome to all.
Regular quarterly congregational meeting at 2 p. m.
No evening service.

M. E. Church, South
The Sunday morning services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Morgan, of Bonne Terre, and the evening services by T. C. Marsh of Flat River.
Everybody invited.

REMOVAL

I will move my business to the Rickus Building, on Columbia street, now occupied by Lueders' Harness Shop, just as soon as possession is given.

In that large and splendidly located room I will have sufficient space to display my large and varied stock of

Furniture and Second-hand Goods

to much better advantage than has been possible in my present quarters, which has become entirely too cramped for my constantly increasing stock.

In my new quarters customers will have an opportunity to see and inspect the many bargains I am offering them, much more satisfactorily than they have been able to in the past.

You are cordially invited to come to my new place of business, and if you do not buy, it will be because you cannot find the particular thing you may want.

I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR PURCHASES.

S. P. Counts Furniture Store.

The Times still has on its full armour for the good of this community